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Attorney Docket No. 1454.1280 **Application Number** 09/673.746 REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date October 20, 2000 FEE TRANSMITTAL First Named Klaus WEHREND Inventor **Group Art Unit** 2667 AMOUNT ENCLOSED 0.00 **Examiner Name** Prenell P. Jones FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03) **CLAIMS AS** Claims Remaining Highest Number Number AMENDED Previously Paid For Extra After Amendment Rate Calculations TOTAL CLAIMS 19 X 18.00 = 20 = 0 0.00 INDEPENDENT 3 = 0 X \$ 86.00 =0.00 1 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of July 23, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) Total of above Calculations = 0.00 Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 0.00 TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for METHOD OF PAYMENT Patents, PO. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA. 22313-145 on NOVEMA Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. \boxtimes No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date). **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** \boxtimes If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under \boxtimes 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Typed Name Richard A. Gollhofer Reg. No. 31,106 Date Signature



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Klaus WEHREND

Serial No. 09/673,746

Group Art Unit: 2667

Confirmation No. 3795

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Examiner: Prenell Jones

For: NETWORK SWITCHING UNIT FOR A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 18, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on November 18, 2004.

The following amendments originally requested on October 20, 2000, prior to application of the current rules for Amendments that were inappropriately applied according to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.